**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR**

**COURSE PLANNER**

**Once you send back your completed form to Deputy Undergraduate Adviser, Ken Estey,** [**kestey@brooklyn.cuny.edu**](mailto:kestey@brooklyn.cuny.edu)**, I will schedule an advising meeting with you.**

**Problems with this form? Just want to talk before completing this Course Planner, no problem! - Ken**

**Instructions for this 3-part Course Planner:**

**Part 1: Fill in Name, EMPLID, Email, Credit Total, Preferred Graduation Date, GPA**

**Part 2: Fill in the courses you have completed.**

**Part 3: Map out when you will take your remaining courses.**

**Part 1: Basic Information**

**Name:**

**EMPLID:**

**Preferred Email:**

**Credit Total (including attempted credits for the Fall 2022 semester):**

**Preferred Graduation Date: (your graduation goal: semester and year):**

**GPA:**

**PART 2: Your Completed Courses in Political Science**

Below, a summary of the courses required to complete the Political Science major.

under Column A: List the courses you have completed.

under Column B: List the semester/year.

*NOTE: DegreeWorks will be helpful to you. But DegreeWorks makes mistakes! Keep an eye on any completed courses that count toward the major but ended up in the electives section. If this happened, let me know! Ken Estey, Deputy Undergraduate Advisor, kestey@brooklyn.cuny.edu*

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| **Requirements for the Political Science Major (9 courses)** | ***Column A***  ***List your completed courses (as in “POLS 1001” or “POLS 3610”)***  ***AND courses you are taking this Fall 2022 semester)*** | ***Column B***  ***List the semester/year you took the course (as in “Fall 2021” or “Spring 2022”)*** |
| **ONE of the following introductory courses**  1. POLS 1001: Introduction to American Government  2. POLS 1002: Introduction to Politics  3. POLS 1003: Missiles, Money and Mayhem  4. POLS 1004: The Political Imagination  5. POLS 1005: Guns, Money and Politics in the US  6. POLS 1006: Demo., Dict. and Dev: Politics Around the World  7. POLS 1007: Wicked Problems: Introduction to Public Policy |  |  |
| FIVE courses from the POLS 3000 level and above:(Most of our courses are POLS 3000 level & not listed here.) | 1  2  3  4  5 |  |
| ONE of the following Writing-intensive seminarsPOLS 3012W: Analytic Approaches to Political ProblemsPOLS 3190W: Proseminar on American PoliticsPOLS 3191W: The Politics of Race and NationPOLS 3290W: Proseminar on International RelationsPOLS 3390W: Proseminar on Comparative PoliticsPOLS 3391W: The Politics of Global ProductionPOLS 3392W: Comparative Health PolicyPOLS 3393W: Writing on African Women and FeminismPOLS 3490W: Proseminar on Political TheoryPOLS 3491W: Proseminar on Biopolitics |  |  |
| ONE course in research methodologyPOLS 3014W: Research Strategies in Public Policy |  |  |
| ONE Capstone Seminar coursePOLS 4000W Capstone Seminar Course |  |  |

NOTE: Always cross-check DegreeWorks with your unofficial transcript. To fix a mistake in DegreeWorks, write to:

[DGW@brooklyn.cuny.edu](https://mail.brooklyn.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=9ZVObXWHQWhbuMxzwqjCoIbbfguoXNUKD51Lgupx2eieOI1q_GrYCA..&URL=mailto%3aDGW%40brooklyn.cuny.edu), send your EMPLID, send a screen shot of what you are looking at and a small description of the issue. A Degree Works specialist will review the issue.

**PART 3: Course Planner**

**List your remaining courses to complete the major. Map out when you will complete these courses in the chart below.**

List the courses this way:

POLS 1000-level POLS 3000-level POLS 3000W-level POLS 3014W POLS 4000W

Best (*though not the only*) way to gain the major:

1. Complete a POLS 1000-level course first.
2. Then a blend of the (five) POLS 3000-level courses or above and the (one required) POLS 3000W-level courses. You may take more than one 3000W-level course and the 2nd one will count toward your required 5 POLS 3000 level courses.
3. Do not take a POLS 3000W course in the same semester as POLS 3014W or POLS 4000W. Best practice: POLS 3000W-level before POLS 3014W before POLS 4000W – 3 courses, 3 successive semesters.
4. POLS 3014W (research methods) always precedes the capstone POLS 4000W (avoid taking both in the same semester).
5. POLS 4000W is usually reserved for your LAST semester before graduation (for instance, Spring 2023 for May 2023 graduation.)
6. You may always register for more political science courses than the minimum necessary for the major.
7. Below, only list the courses that will help you complete the major requirements. Courses beyond the minimum will count toward your electives total on Degree Works.

8. \*\*\*\* Please ignore Degree Works when it mentions you need 30-36 credits!

**What do you really need? ANSWER: Complete all 9 of the proper combination of courses noted on page 2.**

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| **\*\*\*\* Be sure to place POLS 4000W in the semester box that matches the semester you plan to graduate.** | **You can only enroll in POLS 4000W in your last semester, though certain exceptions apply.** |
| **Fall 2022** | **Spring 2023** |
| **See Column A on page 2.**  **Do not list any courses in this box.** | **You are registering for this now, list your Spring 2023 POLS courses here:** |
| **Fall 2023** | **SPRING 2024** |
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| **Fall 2024** | **SPRING 2025** |
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